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BROOKFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL
REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JASPER T. PALMER

Selectmen

JOHN A. COTTON WILLIAM R. WENTWORTH
J. LYMAN BELKNAP

Treasurer

MARY E. WITHAM

Town Clerk

C. TRACY WILLEY

Tax Collector

A. FRANK GARNEY

School Board

C. TRACY WILLEY NORRIS E. CATE
CHARLES A. WITHAM

Supervisors

M. GODFREY MATTSON CHARLES A. WITHAM
WILLIAM TARLETON

Police Officer

A. FRANK GARNEY

Ballot Clerks

JOHN L. PRINDALL OTTO HANSEN
IRENE L. CATE BRADLEY A. McCAUSLAND
HARRIET TARLETON HENRY COLMAN
CARL HANSEN

Auditors

JASPER T. PALMER MARION HOLMAN

**WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
MARCH 11, 1947**

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield in the
[L. S.] County of Carroll in said State, qualified to
vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall
in said Brookfield on Tuesday the eleventh day of
March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act
upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-
sary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and
make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State
Aid on Class V roads and appropriate money for the
same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to defray Town expenses in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see how much money, if any, the Town will vote to contribute toward the purchase of a fire truck for the Sanbornville Precinct.

6. To see how much money, if any, the Town will appropriate for the care of graveyards.

7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a petition received by the Selectmen in extending the hard surfaced road beginning at Witham Corner, so called, on the Governor Wentworth Highway.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

JOHN A. COTTON,
WM. R. WENTWORTH,
J. LYMAN BELKNAP,
Selectmen of Brookfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN A. COTTON,
WM. R. WENTWORTH,
J. LYMAN BELKNAP,
Selectmen of Brookfield.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1946	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1947	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends				
Tax,	\$2,062 89	\$1,500 00		\$562 89
Railroad Tax,	83 34	75 00		8 34
Savings Bank Tax,	7 25	5 00		2 25
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other				
Buildings,	5 00			5 00
Income of Departments:				
Highway, including rental				
of equipment,	67 00	50 00		17 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,	197 90	190 00		7 90
State of N. H., Bounties,	24 00			
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.,				
Refund,	42 90			
Town of Wakefield, Refund				
on Repairs,	6 00			
C. Tracy Willey, Clerk, filing				
fees,	8 00			
Cash Surplus,	3,274 72			
From Local Taxes Other				
Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2,	152 00	160 00		
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Total Revenues from All				
Sources Except Prop-				
erty Taxes,	\$5,931 00	\$1,980 00		\$603 38
Amount to be Raised by				
Property Taxes,		10,407 50		
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Total Revenues,	\$5,931 00	\$12,387 50		\$603 38

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1946	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr. 1947	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$630 00	\$650 00	\$20 00	
Town Officers' Expenses,	222 03	225 00	2 97	
Election and Registration Expenses,	167 75	75 00		\$92 75
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings,	45 00	75 00	30 00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department,	6 00	6 00		
Fire Department,	149 80	200 00	50 20	
Bounties,	24 50			
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals,	3 00	3 00		
Vital Statistics,	1 50	1 50		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance:				
Summer,	1,532 33	1,500 00		32 33
Winter,	2,432 16	2,000 00		432 16
Class V,	259 21	260 00	79	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance,		100 00	100 00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations,	7 20	10 00	2 80	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Insurance,	140 60	180 00	39 40	
Interest:				
Service Charges,	1 98			1 98
Property bought by Town,	9 50			9 50

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Outlay for New Construction
and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges:

New Equipment, 1,500 00 1,500 00

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Assessors' Dues, 2 00 2 00

Special Polls to State, 16 60 16 60

Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:

County Taxes, 1,521 15 1,600 00 78 85

Payments to School
Districts, 2,520 09 4,000 00 1,479 91

Total Expenditures, \$9,692 46 \$12,387 50 \$3,304 92 \$585 32

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Number

Land and Buildings,		\$243,000 00
Growing Wood and Timber,		58,830 00
Electric Plants,	3	8,880 00
Horses,	2	250 00
Cows,	52	5,070 00
Neat Stock,	16	1,400 00
Sheep and Goats,	2	20 00
Fowl,	160	160 00
Boats and Launches,	5	150 00
Lumber,		11,798 00
Gasoline Pumps,	1	30 00
Aqueducts,	1	4,000 00
Mills,	1	200 00

Total Valuation,	\$333,788 00
Poll Taxes, No. 80, at \$2.00,	160 00
Amount committed to Collector, including polls,	6,501 97
Rate,	1 90
Amount exempted to soldiers,	3,500 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Assessed Less Estimated Credits and Revenues

Total town and school appropriations,	\$8,229 91
Interest and dividend tax,	\$1,678 20
Railroad tax,	80 00
Savings bank tax,	10 00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	150 00
Rent of town property,	50 00
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Total revenue and credits,	1,968 20
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	\$6,261 71
Plus overlay,	240 26
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Net amount to be raised by taxation,	\$6,501 97
Less poll taxes, No. 80, at \$2.00,	160 00
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Total taxes committed to collector,	\$6,341 97

STATEMENT OF ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1947

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$3,274 72
Due from State Treasurer for bounties,	24 50
Unredeemed taxes for 1945,	31 15
Uncollected taxes for 1946,	210 14
Uncollected taxes for 1945,	14 90
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	\$3,555 41

LIABILITIES

Liabilities, none	
Excess of assets over liabilities,	\$3,555 41

ABATEMENTS OF 1946

New England Box Co., overcharge,	\$41 80
Mrs. Charles Broderick, poll tax, under age,	2 00
Mrs. Lizzie Drew, deceased, poll tax,	2 00
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	\$45 80

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings,	\$5,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	500 00
Fire equipment,	100 00
Tractor House No. 1,	1,000 00
Tractor House No. 2,	300 00
Highway equipment,	4,500 00
School land and buildings,	1,000 00
School equipment,	500 00
Melanson lot,	100 00
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	\$13,000 00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1946,	\$4,087 79
A. Frank Garney, Collector, 1946 taxes,	6,265 04
A. Frank Garney, Collector, 1945 taxes,	71 07
State Treasurer:	
Bounties, 1945,	24 00
Savings bank tax,	7 25
Railroad tax,	83 34
Interest and dividend tax,	2,062 89
C. Tracy Willey, dog licenses,	39 00

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

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Plowing drives,	67 00
C. Tracy Willey, auto registrations,	197 90
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., refund,	42 90
Town of Wakefield, refund on repairs,	6 00
C. Tracy Willey, filing fees,	8 00
Rent of town hall,	5 00

\$12,967 18

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Town officers' salaries,	\$630 00
Town officers' expenses,	222 03
Election and registration,	167 75
Special polls to State, 1945,	16 60
Town hall and other buildings,	45 00
Police department,	6 00
Fire department,	149 80
Bounties,	24 50
Health department,	3 00
Vital statistics,	1 50
Summer highway,	1,532 33
Winter highway,	2,432 16
Class V,	259 21
Insurance,	140 66
Memorial Day, flags,	7 20
Property bought by town,	9 50
County tax,	1,521 15
Association of State Assessors, dues,	2 00
School district,	2,520 09
Wolfeboro National Bank, service charges,	1 98

\$9,692 46

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. COTTON,
WILLIAM R. WENTWORTH,
J. LYMAN BELKNAP,
Selectmen.
MARY E. WITHAM,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1946

Year Ending December 31, 1946

1946 taxes to collector,	\$6,501 98
Extra taxes,	19 00
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	\$6,520 98
1946 taxes collected,	\$6,256 04
Abatements,	41 80
Uncollected,	214 14
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	\$6,502 98
1945 taxes collected,	\$71 07
1945 taxes uncollected,	14 90
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	\$85 97

A. FRANK GARNEY,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year 1946

Receipts for Year

A. Frank Garney, taxes, 1946,	\$6,265 04	
A. Frank Garney, taxes, 1945,	71 07	
	<hr/>	\$6,336 11
State Treasurer:		
Bounty on hedgehogs,	\$24 00	
Savings bank tax,	7 25	
Railroad tax,	83 34	
Interest and dividend tax,	2,063 89	
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C. Tracy Willey, Clerk:		
Auto registrations,	\$197 90	
Dog licenses,	39 00	
Filing fees,	8 00	
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Plowing Driveways:		
J. Lyman Belknap,	\$5 00	
Alice M. Churchill,	5 00	
John H. Lee,	5 00	
Howard P. Sawyer,	5 00	
Lotte B. Hahn,	15 00	
Norris E. Cate,	5 00	
John A. Cotton,	5 00	
Walter Peterson,	5 00	
C. Tracy Willey,	5 00	
Albert S. Shortridge,	5 00	
William Tarleton,	5 00	
Homer Wilkins,	2 00	
	<hr/>	67 00

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., refund,	42 90
Earl R. Dale, rent of town hall,	5 00

\$8,879 39

Cash on hand December 31, 1945,	\$4,087 79
Total receipts for year 1946,	8,879 39

Total amount available for year,	\$12,967 18
Paid by orders of Selectmen, \$9,690 48	
Service charge at bank, 1 98	
	<hr/> \$9,692 46

Cash on hand December 31, 1946,	\$3,274 72
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A true summary of accounts taken from books of Treasurer for fiscal year 1946, and respectfully submitted to you by

MARY E. WITHAM,
Treasurer.

Audited by:

HARRIET C. TARLETON,
ALICE M. CHURCHILL,

Auditors of Brookfield.

January 3, 1947.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appro- priations	Actual Payments
Town officers' salaries,	\$590 00	\$630 00
Town officers' expenses,	266 75	222 03
Election and registration,	160 00	167 75
Town hall and other buildings,	50 00	45 00
Police department,	10 00	6 00
Health department,	3 00	3 00
Vital statistics,	2 00	1 50
Summer highway,	1,000 00	1,532 33
Winter highway,	1,500 00	2,432 16
Class V,	258 18	259 21
Fire department,	100 00	149 80
Bounties,		24 50
Old age assistance and town poor,	100 00	none
Insurance,	170 00	140 66
County tax,	1,400 00	1,521 15
State Assessors' dues,	2 00	2 00
School district,	2,491 00	2,520 09
Memorial Day,	5 83	7 20
Property bought by town,		9 50
Special polls to State,		16 60
Bank service charges,		1 98
	\$8,108 76	\$9,692 46

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

John A. Cotton, selectman,	\$150 00
William R. Wentworth, selectman,	150 00
J. Lyman Belknap, selectman,	115 00
Guy L. Churchill Estate,	35 00
Mary E. Witham, treasurer,	50 00

C. Tracy Willey, town clerk,	50 00
A. Frank Garney, tax collector,	70 00
Marion Holman, auditor,	5 00
Jasper T. Palmer, auditor,	5 00
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	\$630 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Frank Clark, stationery,	\$11 24
Kingswood Press, printing town reports,	68 75
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags,	5 91
Kathryn S. Carter, list of transfers,	3 83
William R. Wentworth, bonds,	20 00
Robert T. Palmer, printing tax bills,	10 00
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., office supplies,	23 85
J. Lyman Belknap, selectman's expenses,	13 50
William R. Wentworth, selectman's expenses,	10 00
John A. Cotton, selectman's expenses,	8 00
A. Frank Garney, tax collector's expenses,	10 20
C. Tracy Willey, town clerk's expenses,	36 75
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	\$222 03

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, elec- tricity,	\$13 00
J. Lyman Belknap, fire extinguishers,	32 00
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	\$45 00

SPECIAL POLLS UNCOLLECTED, 1945

Treasurer of State of New Hampshire,	\$16 60
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TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

A. Frank Garney,	\$6 00
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

M. Godfrey Mattson, supervisor,	\$35 00
Charles A. Witham, supervisor,	32 50
William Tarleton, supervisor,	20 00
John L. Prindall, ballot clerk,	10 00
Otto Hansen, ballot clerk,	5 00
Irene L. Cate, ballot clerk,	15 00
Bradley A. McCausland, ballot clerk,	15 00
Henry Colman, ballot clerk,	5 00
Carl Hansen, ballot clerk,	5 00
Harriet Tarleton, ballot clerk,	5 00
Jasper T. Palmer, moderator,	15 00
Kingswood Press, printing ballots,	5 25

\$167 75

FIRE DEPARTMENT

C. Tracy Willey, Howe's fire,	\$98 40
Sanbornville Fire Department, Howe's fire,	51 40

\$149 80

BOUNTIES

Bounties,	\$24 50
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

C. Tracy Willey,	\$3 00
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VITAL STATISTICS

C. Tracy Willey,	\$1 50
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INSURANCE

Charles W. Varney & Co.,	\$60 32
William R. Wentworth,	3 00
William R. Wentworth,	31 74
William R. Wentworth,	12 00
Charles W. Varney & Co.,	33 60
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	\$140 66

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

E. H. Himes, flags,	\$7 20
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BANK SERVICE CHARGES

Wolfeboro National Bank,	\$1 98
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**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS**

Kenneth Berry, county treasurer,	\$1,521 15
Assessors' dues,	2 00
School department,	2,520 09
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	\$4,043 23

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Harry Libby, Sanders lot,	\$9 50
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SUMMER HIGHWAY

Norris E. Cate,	\$171 75
Omar J. Soucy,	22 00
A. Frank Garney,	12 80
Philip MacBrian,	82 00
Guy Garland,	3 60

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

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Lester Libby,	6 40
Walter Rogers,	40 40
James Wells,	62 00
Charles Witham,	77 40
Charles Cotton,	12 80
J. Lyman Belknap,	147 00
Sanbornville Garage,	30 45
Collector of Internal Revenue,	11 20
Richard Swinnerton,	3 00
Frank Dodier,	124 60
Carl A. Dodier,	124 00
Earl S. Dodier,	71 10
Roy Road Equipment Co.,	21 46
Lake Region Motor Co.,	162 40
J. M. Haynes Estate,	9 73
Diamond Match Co.,	18 53
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.,	65 36
Treasurer State of New Hampshire,	120 15
Walter Peterson,	44 00
Leon Wheeler,	3 20
Robert T. Palmer,	85 00
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	\$1,532 33

SUMMER HIGHWAY, CLASS V

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire,	\$259 21
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WINTER HIGHWAY

Norris E. Cate,	\$311 02
Carl Hansen,	15 70
Raymond Nason,	187 95
Irene L. Cate,	45 75
John A. Cotton,	6 75
Myron J. Cate,	3 60
Edgar Drown,	14 00

Raymond Cate,	37 65
Ernest Nason,	31 05
Guy Garland,	19 35
Charles A. Cotton,	22 60
Philip MacBrian,	4 50
Harold Drew,	12 00
Frank Dodier,	134 00
Carl Dodier,	144 20
Earl S. Dodier,	40 10
Austin Robinson,	20 20
Lyman Belknap,	32 00
Luther MacBrian,	4 00
Wakefield Garage,	17 15
Lake Region Motor Co., Inc.,	393 50
Sanbornville Garage,	146 26
William Woodbury,	18 40
Boston and Maine Railroad,	6 12
Double Test Supply,	52 67
New Hampshire Explosive Co.,	45 00
Ralph Hanson,	5 97
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.,	85 80
Dube and Murphy Oil Co.,	47 40
C. W. Watson and Sons,	224 58
Ralph Bunker,	131 70
Albert Wiggin,	9 00
Collector of Internal Revenue,	22 60
Clark Wilcox Co.,	18 54
Roy Road Equipment Co.,	54 97
Arthur L. Pike,	66 08

\$2,432 16

HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES—IT PAYS!

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails.

The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this—

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.

2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.

3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.

4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.

5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES**—his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

S. H. BOOMER,

District Fire Chief.

1946 FIRE RECORD

Number of fires	0
Acreage burned	0
Number fire permits issued	1

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. COTTON,

WILLIAM R. WENTWORTH,

J. LYMAN BELKNAP,

Selectmen.

MARY E. WITHAM,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

Name of Fund	Date of Creation	Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1945	Income	Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1946
Reed A. Lang	Feb. 6, 1926	\$200.00	\$3.10	\$3.05		\$6.15
Thomas T. Deland	Aug. 8, 1927	50.00	15.40	.97		16.37
Noah Robinson	June 30, 1944	100.00	2.26	1.53		3.79
Joseph N. Podvasnik	Aug. 29, 1944	500.00	15.37	12.80		28.17

Audited January 3, 1947.

HARRIET C. TARLETON,
ALICE M. CHURCHILL,

Auditors.

A. FRANK GARNEY,
M. GODFREY MATTSON,
NORRIS E. CATE,

Trustees.

SCHOOL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

JASPER T. PALMER

School Board

C. TRACY WILLEY

NORRIS E. CATE

CHARLES A. WITHAM

Treasurer

MARY E. WITHAM

School Clerk

C. TRACY WILLEY

Truant Officer

A. FRANK GARNEY

Auditors

JASPER T. PALMER

MARION HOLMAN

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

School District of Brookfield

Detailed Statement of Expenditures**Support of Schools:**

	Elementary	
Teachers' salaries,	\$1,700 00	
Text books,	30 00	
Scholars' supplies,	35 00	
Flags and appurtenances,	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction,	10 00	
Janitor service,	110 00	
Fuel,	90 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	45 00	
Minor repairs and expenses,	25 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection),	50 00	
Transportation of pupils,	792 00	
Other special activities,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,907 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district),	\$94 00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district),	5 00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board),	600 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union),	35 00

Per capita tax (report of State Treasurer),	30 00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by dis- trict administration, teachers' retirement,	95 00	
	<hr/>	\$859 00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget,		<hr/> \$3,766 00

Estimated Income of District

Dog tax (estimate),	\$30 00	
Deduct total estimated in- come (not raised by tax- ation),	\$30 00	
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Assessment required to bal- ance school board's bud- get,	\$3,736 00	
Special Appropriation Proposed		
Deficiency appropriation,	264 00	
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Total assessment required to cover budget and ap- propriations,	\$4,000 00	

C. TRACY WILLEY,

NORRIS E. CATE,

CHARLES A. WITHAM,

School Board.

Brookfield, N. H., January 9, 1947.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Cash on hand June 30, 1945,	\$299 01
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation for current	
year,	\$2,308 00
Dog tax,	37 36
	<hr/> 2,345 36
Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$2,644 37
Less school board orders paid,	\$2,672 96
Service charge at bank,	1 40
	<hr/> 2,674 36
Amount of deficit June 30, 1946,	\$29 99

Summary of accounts from books of District
Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. WITHAM,

Treasurer.

Audited July 10, 1946, by:

MARION E. HOLMAN,

M. GODFREY MATTSON,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Brookfield School District

Payments

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Charles A. Witham,	\$30 00	
C. Tracy Willey,	20 00	
Norris E. Cate,	20 00	
Mary E. Witham,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$90 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Mrs. Mabel Beckwith,	\$35 05
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TRUANT OFFICER

A. Frank Garney,	\$5 00
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EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Charles A. Witham,	\$2 33
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TEACHER'S SALARY

Eva C. Willey,	\$1,163 22
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TEXT BOOKS

Tobey's Pharmacy,	\$3 81	
American Book Co.,	20 74	
	<hr/>	\$24 55

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

American Education Press, Inc.,	\$3 20	
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.,	1 36	
Scott Foresman Co.,	3 39	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	25 71	
	<hr/>	\$33 66

JANITOR SERVICE

Lillian West,	\$6 00	
John M. Prindall,	90 00	
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FUEL

C. Tracy Willey,	\$90 00
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WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

J. M. Haynes Estate,	\$10 38	
E. A. Himes,	11 47	
Public Service Co. of N. H.,	24 88	
	<hr/>	\$46 73

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

The Diamond Match Co.,	\$70 84
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MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dorothy Bennett,	\$31 25	
Tobey's Pharmacy,	1 95	
	<hr/>	\$33 20

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Charles A. Witham,	\$720 00
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Rochester, school department,	\$95 00	
Nute High School, B. B. Plummer, Treasurer,	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$107 50

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Collector of Internal Revenue,	\$36 80	
School District of Wakefield,	15 75	
	<hr/>	\$52 55

INSURANCE

Insurance,		\$24 00
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OTHER FIXED CHARGES

Wolfeboro National Bank, serv-		
ice charge,	\$1 40	
F. Gordon Kimball,	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 40

ALTERATION OF OLD BUILDINGS

Norris E. Cate,	\$5 00	
C. Tracy Willey,	15 00	
Charles A. Witham,	15 00	
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Lakes Region Motor Co., Inc.,		\$8 00
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SPECIAL

Teachers' Retirement Board,		\$7 33
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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH
DEPARTMENT

February 1, 1946—February 1, 1947

Children examined, 14.

	Defects	Treatment
Teeth,	12	12
Vision,	4	2
Tonsils,	2	0
Adenoids,	2	0
Skin diseases	0	
Communicable diseases,	4	
Diphtheria immunization,	7	
Pre-school,	3	
School visits, 24.		

A diphtheria toxoid clinic was held at the school on May 9 and June 6, 1946.

These children are having milk at the morning recess and hot lunches under the direction of the teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY T. WILLEY,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 1, 1947

To the School Board and Citizens of Brookfield:

Probably at no time in the history of the country has the attention of the people been focused so sharply on problems of education. Seldom, if ever, have these problems been so acute. Competent authorities report that during the past five years 350,000 men and women have left the teaching profession. Marked increases in the cost of supplies and the necessary increases in teachers' salaries have increased the cost of school operation to a serious degree. The tremendous problem of the war years we met and solved. The problems of peace are of no less magnitude. Careful appraisal of the adequacy of American schools to meet the need of the children and the welfare of the nation is a continuing year by year responsibility of American citizens. We made immeasurable sacrifices of life and strength and wealth to defend the basic tenet of the American way of life, that of the dignity and worth of the individual. We must still defend this tenet against hostile political faiths. That defense must be built in American schools.

American children have an assignment with destiny that is not optional. They will live in a world of incredible complexity, of racial and class tensions, of international friction, and of inevitable change. They must find their way in this world and must have the education which will help them do so.

Brookfield is most fortunate in having such an excellent teacher as Mrs. Eva Willey. Few, if any, of the smaller schools of this state excel Brookfield's Churchill School in the excellence of instruction, the scope of activities carried on, and the fine spirit shown by the pupils.

The very helpful cooperation of the School Board, Mrs. Willey, citizens, and the pupils in the Churchill School is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT H. BRASIER.

Statistics

(Data based on the school year 1945-1946)

Number of weeks of school year,	38
Average number of half-days in session,	358
Total number of different pupils registered:	
Boys, 4; Girls, 7,	11
Average membership in elementary schools,	10.99
Percent of attendance in all schools for year,	98.53
Number of cases of tardiness in all schools,	0
Number of pupils transported at district expense,	7
Number of visits made to school by:	
Citizens,	61
Superintendent,	14
Number of School Board meetings held,	4
Perfect attendance for school year, 1945-1946:	
Judith Churchill	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years		Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Mos.	Years							Father	Mother		
1946														
Mar. 9	Wolfeboro	Guy L. Ch'rehill	59	9	4	Brookfield	M	All White	M	Dairy Farmer	Brookfield	Portsmouth	Lester Churchhill	Harriet Ferguson
May 21	Wolfeboro	Elizabeth E. Drew	60	2	14	Farmington	F	All White	M	Housewife	Brookfield	Gonic	Henry Foss	Adelia Foss
Oct. 17	Brookfield	Herbert H. Cate	65	3	11	Gonic	M	All White	M	Painter	Brookfield	Gonic	Amasa Cate	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. TRACY WILLEY,
Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1946													
Aug. 10	Wolfeboro	Ernest Roy	M	L	1	All White	Roy E. Eldridge	Lillian A. Dove	All White	Brookfield	Lumberjack	Effingham	Wolfeboro
Nov. 8	Wolfeboro	Marion P'kham	F	L	2		Pinkham Smith	Cornelia Hoge		Brookfield	Lt. Col. USAAC	Pelham, N. Y.	Norfolk, Va.
Dec. 9	Brookfield	Robert Wayne	M	L	4		Philip J. McBrien	Mabel F. Harmon		Brookfield	Wood Chopper	Lynn, Mass.	Ossipee
		James Almond	M	L	2		Charles A. Cotton	Mary A. Borsey		Brookfield	Carpenter	Brookfield	Stamford, Ct.

